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**Measure 4 of the Xlokk Local Development Strategy – Clarification RE:
Guidance notes**

GAL XLOKK Foundation has published the guidance notes pertaining to measure 4 – Development of Green Infrastructure of the Local Development Strategy. The call closes on Wednesday 17th October 2018, at noon.

In Article 21 of the guidance notes, the LAG has requested the following documents as part of the “*Application requirements checklist*”:

- Title Deeds/Lease or other form of contract for Project Location (if applicable)
- Owner’s Consent (if applicable)
- Signed declaration from owner of the premises specifying the address from where the applicant will be delivering the proposed service (Compulsory for all applicants)
- Signed declaration from the owner of the property specifying the address of where the investments will be kept during the project for 5 years following the final payment. (Compulsory for all applicants)

After liaising with the Managing Authority, it has been confirmed that in case where local councils do not present any of the above-mentioned documents they can still be covered by the Local Councils Act. Local Councils should refer to Article 33 – 4th Schedule of the Local Councils Act – List of Items excluded from responsibility of Local Councils.

Nonetheless, in case of sites such as public gardens, the GAL Xlokk Foundation is still requesting a **written confirmation from the Lands Department confirming that no project will be implemented for the next five years. The five-year period covers 30th April 2019 (date of last payment) until 30th April 2024. Such document would ensure the durability of the project.**



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